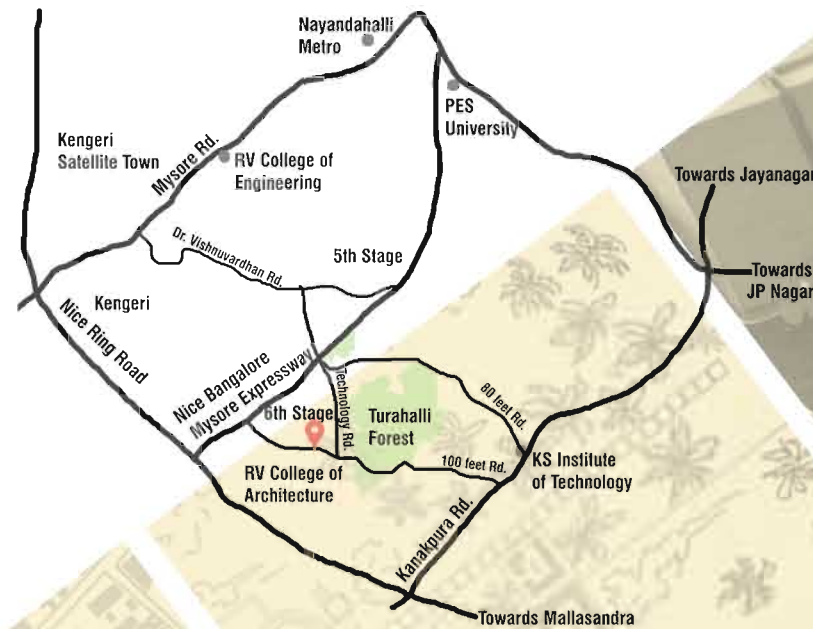




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Master of Architecture in Urban Design

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Indian cities are undergoing rapid growth and transformation, posing new challenges and opportunities for urbanists in reading and theorizing the city. We at RVCA are constantly seeking new approaches to engage with the discipline of Urban Design. The classrooms and studios provide vibrant discursive spaces for faculty and students to debate and manifest varied visions for livable and inclusive Indian cities.

M.Arch [Urban Design] Program

The Post graduation program (M.Arch in Urban Design) at RV College of Architecture is approved by Council of architecture affiliated to Visveswaraya Technological University (VTU), Belagavi, Karnataka, India. The M.Arch program is spread over 2 academic years / 4 semester, approximately 16 working weeks each inclusive of 8 weeks of practical training in a professional office.

Course Objectives:

- Introducing **multidimensional aspects of urbanism** to facilitate nuanced readings and interpretations of the urban milieu in India
- Supporting **research** and instilling **academic rigor** in the study, critique and design of urban environs.
- Promoting **hands-on approach** to understanding and engaging with urban issues.
- Mentoring students to become **skilled, conscientious and ethical** professionals

Academics

The Urban Design Program draws talented and committed faculty that have trained and worked in reputed institutions across the globe. The program benefits from the expertise of faculty specialized in varied disciplines like urban studies, urban planning, urban sociology, landscape, conservation, infrastructure planning and Geographical Information Systems.

RVCA is headed by the Principal, **Dr O P Bawane** and Dean **Prof. Suresh Murthy,**

M Arch. Urban Design Program Core Faculty

- Prasanna Rao**, PG dip Urban Design (CEPT Ahmedabad), B.Arch (MCE, Hassan), Associate Dean, PG Studies
- Dr. Salila Vanka** PhD URP (UM Ann Arbor), MSCRP (UT Austin), PG diploma URP (CEPT Ahmedabad)
- U Seema Maiya** M.Arch Urban Design (Glasgow School of Art, UK) B.Arch (RVSA, Bangalore)
- Madhuri Rao** M Arch Theory and Design (CEPT Ahmedabad) B.Arch (BMSCE, Bangalore)
- Dhiraj Kumar** M.Tech. IFS (I.I.T Roorkee), B.Arch (B.I.T Mesra, Ranchi)
- Shivani Srivastava** MAUD (National University of Singapore), B.Arch (GCA, Lucknow)
- Iswarya.R.** MCP(IIT Kharagpur), B.Arch. (Visvesvaraya National Institute of Technology)
- Diya Banerjee** M.Arch Urban Design (SPA, Delhi), B.Arch (JU, Kolkata)
- Deepratck** M.Plan Environmental Planning (CEPT, Ahmedabad), B.Arch (B.I.T Mesra, Ranchi)



Distinguished Visitors

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| •Ar. Arunava Das Gupta | •Ar. Sanjay Karvinde | |



M.Arch Urban Design Program Adjunct/Visiting Faculty:

- Brinda Sastry** MArch Urban Design (University of Oregon), Dip. Arch (CEPT Ahmedabad)
- Anup Naik** M Arch, Urban Design (SPA New Delhi), B Arch (Bangalore University),
- Vagish Naganur** PG dip. Landscape Architecture (CEPT Ahmedabad), Dip.Arch (CEPT Ahmedabad)
- Satya Prakash Varanasi** M.Arch UD(SPA -Delhi), M.A.Conservation(YORK-UK), B.Arch(Bangalore University)
- Guru Prasanna** Master in Urban Design & Development (University of New South Wales, Sydney Australia), B Arch (NIT Trichy)
- Vidya Mohan Kumar** Masters Degree in Urban Design (UM Ann Arbor, USA), B Arch (NIT Trichy)
- Himadri Das** MAHS (KUL, Belgium), M.Arch. Urban Design (SPA Delhi), Dip. Arch. (TVB School of Habitat Studies, New Delhi)

Achievements

Celebrating its 10th year, the UD program in RVCA remains widely recognized in India and abroad. The program has an active Consultancy Cell where faculty and students work on developing project reports with public and private agencies. Recent projects include the '**Lake Rejuvenation**' –A Design Consultation Project for **BBMP** (2010) and Detailed Project Report on '**DESTINATION DEVELOPMENT, OLD MANGALORE TOWN, DAKSHIN KANNADA**' for **KTVG (Karnataka Tourism Vision Group)** April 2015. Other recent achievements:

- Hosted the **Annual National Thesis Seminar of Institute of Urban Designers India** (IUDI) in 2009 and 2016
- Urban Studio projects have been showcased in many venues such as **Designuru**, Bengaluru(2016); **Vision 361 Udupi, Udupi District**(2013); **Federation of Karnataka Chamber of Commerce and Industry**, Bengaluru(2009)
- Graduate student Pratima Reddy was awarded **Best Thesis project** in Urban Design at **National Institute of Advanced Studies in Architecture** (NIASA 2012)
- Graduate Student Ankita Rao's thesis project was amongst the top ten finalists in the **Archiprix International Competition** held at **CEPT Ahmedabad** (2017).

Management

R V College of Architecture started the post graduate program in Urban Design in 2006. The college is a part of a reputed group of institutions run by Rashtreeya Sikshana Samithi Trust (RSST), Bangalore. The Trust is headed by a visionary leader, Dr Panduranga Shetty and ably managed by many eminent personalities like Mr. AVS Murthy, Hon Secretary; Mr. D P Nagaraj, Joint Secretary; Mr. K G Subbarama Shetty, Hon Treasurer and Mr. B R Vishwanath Shetty, the Chairman of RVCA Governing Council.

Admissions

Candidates having minimum of 50% aggregate (45% in the case of SC, ST and OBC candidates), in the B Architecture examinations are eligible to apply for the M Arch (UD) course.

Prospective candidates are invited to seek admission to the M Arch Program under the following categories :

- GATE Scholar
- PGCET admission KEA
- Sponsored Candidate
- Management Quota

Further details on admission procedures and fee structure are available at <http://kea.kar.nic.in>

Infrastructure

The M Arch Program is housed within the well-appointed R V C A campus spread over two acres and provides extensive facilities.

- Interactive learning spaces like studios, classrooms, workshops, seminar hall, library, computer centre, model-making room
- On- campus accommodation (hostels) for girls and boys
- Amenities including guest rooms, sports club, ATM, canteen, gym, medical facilities and transport for day scholars.